

## NEWPORT YACHT BASIN ASSOCIATION (NYBA) e-Blast – February 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

**MINUTES FROM JANUARY BOARD MEETING** Included with this e-blast are the approved minutes from the January Board Meeting.

**UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING AND POTENTIAL NEW BOARD MEMBERS** As a reminder, the date for the annual meeting is set for Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2018. It will be held at the Newport Shores Yacht Club Clubhouse, 81 Skagit Key Bellevue, WA 98006, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Social hour from 5:00 to 6:00.

With the Annual Meeting coming up, it is important that any owner that has an interest to becoming a candidate for the upcoming election please notify one of the Board members. At this point, we have no commitments from any additional candidates to run for a Board position.

**PARKING PERMITS** The Parking Permits are available for pick up at this time. The permits will not be issued if we do not have current information on the boat in your slip as required by the R&R's, ( i.e. completed Docking Permit and copies of the related paperwork including proof of insurance) as listed on said Docking Permit. Reminder; it is mandatory that this information is in the office before a boat is tied to the docks or the slip owner is subject to an immediate fine of \$250 payable through their assessment account.

Permits are to be picked up before April 30<sup>th</sup> to avoid the \$25 late fee. Vehicles without a current permit will be subject to impound whether the lot is full or not.

**UPCOMING VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS (VSCs)** On April 28, 2018 the Bellevue Sail & Power Squadron (BSPS) will conduct **FREE, COURTESY, NO OBLIGATION Vessel Safety Check's** (VSC's) at the Newport Yacht Basin Marina. The VSC's are an onboard review of a vessel's equipment for compliance with Federal and State safety requirements. This VSC, performed at a vessel operator's convenience is similar to the safety checks conducted when boarded by US Coast Guard officials or other law enforcement agencies when a vessel is boarded while underway. *The Coast Guard has reported that on average 1 out of 4 boats boarded are found to have a violation(s) and are then ordered to immediately return to their home port.*

The Vessel Examiners performing this service have been trained to look for the common problems which might occur in your boat, tender or water craft or its associated safety equipment. VSC's will be conducted every half hour starting at 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. From past years the BSPS usually have sufficient examiners to complete all VSCs during the first half of the day. When your vessel passes you will receive a VSC sticker, which is good for one year, to be displayed on your vessel indicating your vessel has been inspected and meets the safety requirements.

To ensure sufficient examiners are available vessel owners are requested to register in advance prior to April 21, 2017. Upon registering owners will be furnished a handout entitled "How to Survive a Free Vessel Safety Check" which is an advisory of the safety requirements and what will be checked. As we get closer to April 28<sup>th</sup> all participants will be furnished an approximate time for the VSC.

Owners are requested to forward this information to their renters so they may also participate in this vessel safety program. **PLEASE SIGN UP NOW**

Please sign up in advance by April 21, 2017 by sending an email with the following information to [sidrubin@hotmail.com](mailto:sidrubin@hotmail.com) who is the NYBA liaison with the BSPS.

Name, Slip Number, Cell Phone number, Boat Length, Manufacturer.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>** Our next Board meeting will be at Kyle Anderson's house on Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. Owners are invited to attend. This will be the day prior to the Annual meeting (March 28<sup>th</sup>).

Sincerely, Board of Directors